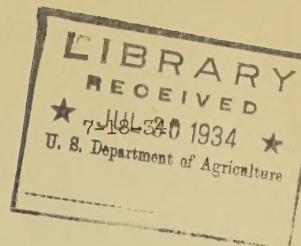


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PROCEDURE FOR SHEEP AND GOAT PURCHASES

1. In all cases priority in the purchase of animals will be given to those areas and those flocks which are in most distressed condition on account of the drought.
2. An authorized agent of the county director accompanied by the owner or his agent will classify at the ranch, the sheep and goats offered for sale and designate those fit for use and those not fit for use. In case of mortgaged animals, arrangement should be made to have the lienholders or their agents present or to secure their signatures to the agreement in advance.
3. Sheep and goats designated as fit for use must be one year old or over, in condition to trail to the designated shipping point, and suitable for slaughter for food or for redistribution for relief purposes.
4. All other sheep and goats purchased will be considered as unfit for use and will be disposed of on the ranch.
5. An inventory for all sheep and goats on the ranch will be prepared. The animals designated as not fit for use and those which are to be delivered to a designated shipping point will be recorded in this inventory.
6. The owner will deliver the animals fit for use at a designated shipping point, as instructed by the county director or his agent. The owner, lienholders, the county director or their agents and the agent of the FSRC should all be present to complete the receipts and the execution of the agreement.
7. The number accepted at the shipping point plus the number disposed of on the ranch as not fit for use will constitute the total for which the sheep owner will be paid.

